GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C (Tourism) Department – Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs10.00 crores to the A.P. Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society for taking up the certain face-lift/ upgrade works in Shilparamam Tirupati, under approved Master Plan-Orders-Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (T) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 202 **Dated: 03-10-2020.**

Read the following:

1. From the CEO, AP Shilparamam Lr. No.492/AP Shilparamam/Master Plan/TPTY/2020-21, Dt:24-09-2020.
2. G.O.Rt.N0.38, YAT&C (T) Department, Dated:24.01.2019

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Executive Officer A.P. Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society has stated that Shilparamam Park, Tirupati was established in the year 2004 to promote, popularize & preserve the cultural heritage of the country, in general, and of the Telugu States, in particular. The existing basic infrastructure/amenities which were provided initially have now outlived their utility and are in a dilapidated, shabby, unserviceable and un presentable condition. The pilgrims/tourists/general public, who visit the Shilparamam for glimpses of the country's rich and diverse cultural heritage are ironically encountering the creaky infrastructure and dull and desolate environs. This emptiness has got a cascading negative impact on the footfalls and revenues of the unit besides leading to negative public feedback, adverse publicity from the media and dented image of the organization.

2. The Chief Executive Officer AP Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society has, therefore, prepared a Master Plan for integrated and comprehensive development of the unit and submitted a proposal to the Govt. for seeking sanction of Rs.10.00 Cr. to take up the face-lift/upgrade works. Accordingly, Government vide reference 2nd read above, had sanctioned an amount of Rs. 10.00 Cr to the Shilparamam Society to take up the proposed works in Shilparamam, Tirupati. However, as per the instructions contained in U.O. Note No. FIN01-FMU0ASD (WR1)80/2019, dt. 29-05-2019 issued by the Chief Secretary to Govt. A.P., the proposed works were deemed to be cancelled, as they have not started. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society has again requested the Government to issue fresh administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 10.00 Cr. for taking up the face-lift/ upgrade works in Shilparamam Tirupati, under approved Master Plan.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs 10.00 crores (Rupees Ten Crores only) to the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society, for executing the following works as a part of Master Plan for Shilparamam Park in Tirupathi. The amount of Rs.10.00 Crore sanctioned above shall be met from the Head of Account: 5452-01-190-11-12-530/531-VN and as per the budget availability in financial year. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society, Vijayawada, shall complete the works in a scheduled framework as to ensure that there shall be no additional financial commitment on the works sanctioned:

- Construction of Entrance plaza, Arch, Visitors, facility Centre, water fountain etc.
- Construction of Arts & Crafts village with stalls and open ground, training centre for Artisans, crafts e,emporium with souvenir shop etc.,
- Construction of Food courts, Toilet blocks and renovation, Open air theatre.
- Providing pathways, landscaping and gazebos etc.,
- Providing storms water drains, External electrical works, plumbing and sanitation works.

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4. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts,
Crafts & Cultural Society, Vijayawada.

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OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Tourism (YAT&C).
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.
The Finance (FMU-GAD-II) Department.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
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